

bourers, and for financial aid towards meeting the unavoidable expense in extending the work, but our exhausted funds compel us to give a reluctant and sorrowful negative to many of these calls. We sigh and ask when will the disciples of Christ who are adding house to house and field to field, be faithful stewards of their Lord's goods? When will they give according to their means, and according to the wants of man, and the importance of furnishing the perishing with the gospel of salvation. When, oh! when, shall we be worthy of being called by his name who became poor, that we through his poverty might be made rich?

We would also remind our friends in Canada that the leaving one tenth of our Missionary receipts to be appropriated by the Parent Society, links us to their Missionary operations at home and abroad, and should induce them to give more rather than less; while in return the Committee at home take into their consideration our connexion with the wants of others.

Communications containing the following information have reached us respecting the several Missions.

PETERBORO.—has sustained loss through unfaithfulness of members and the giving up of two places, one for want of the means of supplying it and the other from other causes, but there has been on the other hand an ingathering by conversions during the last quarter, so that, including the persons admitted on trial, the number is about equal to what it was last year. One new chapel has been built in Otonabee East, and land has been offered, with considerable funds, for another in Otonabee West.

DUMMER.—The friends on this Station, including their own missionary receipts, have supported their minister; but they say, 'a larger effusion of the Spirit is much needed.'

HUNTINGDON.—The pastor says: We have great cause to thank God and take courage. Most of our time this winter has been devoted to Protracted Meetings, and many souls have been led to "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." Three quarters of an acre of land has been given in Madoc for a chapel site; the frame is up, and we hope to get it ready for divine service by the next harvest. The friends on the mission contemplate the erection of a preachers house on the same spot; as they think it necessary that a preacher should be stationed in Madoc, that he may be able to visit the destitute settlers in Tudor, who are going thither from all parts of the old country, and as yet have no preacher among them.

SEYMOUR.—One new place has been opened for preaching, three new classes formed, between 50 and 60 have been converted, and others are enquiring the way to Zion. Several however have been left off the class-book, some for non-attendance, and others for immoral conduct, so that the increase is not in proportion to the conversions. We expect a Chapel, in course of erection at Clark's, to be ready for opening some time this summer. We are sadly in arrears financially: a large portion of the wheat was killed by the frost, the weavel fed bountifully on the remainder, and left but a small portion, for which it was difficult to obtain cash.